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Douglas W. Raymond and Richard D. Fleming

Assignee:

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Application No.:

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Allen C. Wong

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file the Corrected Drawings within the statutory period of three months from the September 28, 2005, mailing date of the Notice of Allowance. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on February 2, 2006.

Co-filed with this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(e) to Accord Filing Date For Express Mail Correspondence, which establishes that the corrected formal drawings were timely filed on October 27, 2005. In addition, the attached Exhibit B is a copy of the Return Receipt Postcard, stamped by the OIPE of the USPTO as received on October 27, 2005. This Return Receipt Postcard indicates that a Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page) and 7 Sheet of Formal Drawings (Figures 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6) were enclosed. Pursuant to MPEP § 503, this Return Receipt Postcard is *prima facie* evidence that the formal drawings were timely filed.

I hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case, on the basis that the corrected formal drawings were timely filed on October 27, 2005.

MacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP 1762 Technology Drive, Suite 226 San Jose, CA 95110 Telephone: (408) 392-9250 Facsimile: (408) 392-9262 It is believed that no fee is required for this petition. However, if any fee is required, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2257 referencing docket no. M-15703 US for the necessary fees.

If the United States Patent and Trademark Office has any questions on this matter, please call the undersigned attorney at (408) 392-9250, extension 249.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Attached are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figures 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, which were previously submitted on October 4, 2000 for the above-named application. Per Examiner Wong's instructions, we are resubmitting these formal drawings in response to the Examiner's indication that corrected drawings were required.

If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (408) 392-9250.

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